

Docket No.: 2038-303

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al.	:	Confirmation No. 5433
Application No. 10/690,817	:	Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: October 23, 2003	:	Examiner: CATHARINE L ANDERSON
For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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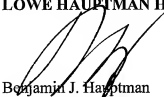
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2007 for 1 month from January 17, 2008 to February 17, 2008.

A credit card authorization via EFS to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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